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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
IMAGE PROCESSOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA  
IN PARALLEL WITH A PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS  
By: Junji NISHIGAKI, Atsushi ISHIKAWA, Kenichi SAWADA,  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a  
IMAGE PROCESSOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA IN PARALLEL WITH A  
PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS, Junji NISHIGAKI, Atsushi ISHIKAWA,  
Kenichi SAWADA, Kazuhiro ISHIGURO and Hiroyuki SUZUKI, inventors:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (21 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copy of Priority Document;

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- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form-1449, with copy of cited reference;
- (6) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd. with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordal fee; and
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